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Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Re: U.S. Patent Application No. 09/474,435
Filed: December 28, 1999
Title: *Arabidopsis thaliana* Genome Sequence and Uses Thereof
Applicants: Yongwei CAO *et al.*
Atty. Docket: 16517.044

Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO):

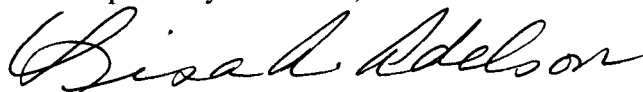
1. a Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136; and
2. an Amendment and Response to Office Action mailed October 3, 2008, including Attachments D, E and F.

Applicants request that the following fees be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-2387 referencing docket number 16517.044:

<u>\$ 1,110</u>	three-month extension of time fee; and
<u>\$ 636</u>	additional claims fees.

In the event that extensions of time beyond those petitioned for herewith are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned. Applicants do not believe any fees, other than the above (\$1,746), are due in conjunction with this filing. However, if any additional fees are required in the present application, including any fees for extensions of time, then the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Arnold & Porter LLP Deposit Account No. 50-2387 referencing matter number 16517.044.

Respectfully submitted,



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Enclosures